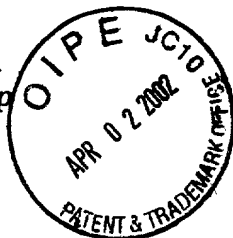


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Variable	Mean	SD	Min	Max
Age	34.5	10.2	21	55
Gender	Male	10.5	0	1
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